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That "Star" Mystery.

"Nothing Doing."

On March 14 our esteemed contemporary, the "Evening Star," mystified its readers-mystified, that's the word-by a rather unladylike out break against a person, or persons variously and volubly described as "envious and malignant slanderer," "spiteful scandal monger," "conspirators who treacherously and maliciously assail individual reputations. 'murderer of good repute," and "slan-

Though more than a week has elapsed since this eruption, and though the "Star" declared with a great deal of emphasis, and, we are bound to assume in perfect candor, that "the only just and effective way to check the inevitably resulting demoralization " " would be to drive from their hiding places and suitably punish conspirators," we have watched in vain for a further twinkle to illumine the situation. We were told that to insure "the protection of the public welfare the lash of the righteons wrath, the stinging contempt and the deserved execration of the community" would "scourge piti-* * the city's good name. "In never be remedied. Let it be preventthe first place," declared the "Star," "the ax should fall upon the accused, a vile source of moral contamination in the community, to be instantly destroyed; in the second place, it should fall with equal force upon the murderer of good repute." In short, our slightly excited contemshould be judged; and, boiling with Smoot. indignation, it pronounced sentence upon the guilty: "Let the ax fali."

pulcher. Perhaps it has. Who knows? singing the score correctly.' the evildoer tremble, but in this cases, sight of that fact, if you please. we must sit on the lid. We must, really. And so would you, if you were in our place.

That's the attitude, apparently, of Its Treatment of General Bristow some stray bits of verse besides. the "Star." It is in possession of dread secrets. It knows of murderers and assassins who threaten the welfare of the community. It says that intent upon finding the author of the they should be hunted down. Yet it official report which caused a majoriceals the quarry. It exposes to dan- ond, that it is determined to present

tary of Agriculture aside and reason charges made by the correspondent of English have a morbic cerebral develwith him tenderly, but firmly, and a New York paper against the manconvince him that in placing the new building of the Department of Agri
building of the Department of Agri
There was a Boangroom Rhizer and development of the sense of decorum, and do not understand such matters.

There was a Boangroom Rhizer and development of the sense of decorum, and do not understand such a task, with absolute building of the Department of Agri- general and against Commissioner There was a Boanerges Blitzen once, self-confidence in his ability to succeed culture where it will project a hun- Green B. Raum in particular. Upon who-but that is another story. dred and fifty feet into the Mall, our of line with the buildings aiready of line with the buildings aiready sized could be had at the Bureau; in the life of a Pension of James J. Hill, the ratiroad magnate. there, and cutting off the vista which sired could be had at the Bureau; in much poetry in the life of a Pension should have the Monument at one end | fact, that the official files presented | Commissioner. Perhaps it would be | question with his customary energy and and the Capitel at the other, he is abundant proof of the truth of the just as well-we speak in a spirit of has investigated it with especial refer and the Capitel at the other, he is abundant proof of the truth of the placing himself as well as the build-charges made by the correspondent. gentleness—that when he feels the He finds in the northern part of that ing in a ridiculous light in the eyes That didn't interest the committee, next attack of the Muse coming on, State it costs a dollar a ton a mile to of the public. Future generations will however; they didn't care to know he should send it to the friend for move products to market over the extension of the public. Future generations will however; they didn't care to know he should send it to the friend for isting highways. Where there are rail look at that building and wonder who whether abuses existed or not. What whom it is intended, marked plainly put it there, and they will conclude, they wished to find out was who gave with these words: with justice, that the Secretary of Ag- the information regarding these "As evidence of good faith, but not riculture had something to do with it. abuses to the correspondent, so they for publication." It is the duty of true friends of the might punish the guilty wretch. They Secretary to shield him from the con- never sent for the papers which they Perhaps the architects of the Darling-

If that building is put where it of a whitewash. ought to be, it will be an added The whole trend of the examination, the alphabet, which seems to be their beauty, not only of the city, but of to which General Bristow was subject. most effective organ of war thus far. that particular part of the city. If ed yesterday justifies the belief that Twenty-five cent cotton now looks like it is shoved into a place where it does the McCall committee will faithfully thirty cents, and still the bulls are not not belong it will be a permanent dis- follow in the footsteps of the com- happy.

back again like a house in a child's Bureau in the first years of the Har-

that the Secretary of Agriculture is contained in the report sent to Reprenot a man of taste, and that he does sentative Overstreet are true or not; not love the beautiful as well as the they simply want to knew whether useful, the charm of architecture as General Bristow wrote it, and whether Tenth and D Streets. well as the more solid delights of the he ever was guilty of criticising Conpotato field. But as the bug is to the gressmen. First, Mr. McCall at-Subscription rates to out of town potato plant, so is a wrong standard tempted to trap General Bristow into of taste to an architectural under- an admission of being the author of Daily, one year \$3.00 taking and the Agricultural Depart- the report; then Mr. Bartlett soughi Sunday, one year............ \$2.50 ment project needs a good dose of by the process of elimination to get paris green. If that fails-if honest the desired information, and, not sucargument cannot stop this vandalism ceeding, fell, Sherlock-Holmes-fashof the farmer and his children when, manding to know the messenger who armed with tin pans and shingles, carried the document to the House they start on a potato-bug hunt, the Committee on Postoffices and Post public and the Administration should Roads. Finally, Mr. McDermott berid the mind of the Secretary of the rated General Bristow for not having Assassins "In Our Midst" and Yet particular bug responsible for this investigated Beavers and others, withaberration of taste.

L'Enfant was such that no succeeding have been of inestimable value at the The present commission, in selecting a sounds more like the querulous com chose it according to those plans, and sound reasoning of one sitting in as placed by them, it would not inter- | judgment upon the acts of others. fere with any present charm of the | It is not necessary to assume that a Mall, and would, in fact, add to its majority of members are "criminals;" have. It is not yet very old, and forced to take a different view, if the stranger things have happened than committee should persist in its present the changing of an unpopular place course of badgering ar honest and efof promenade to a popular one, by ficient official for no other reason, apmere fluctuation of fancy. The Ag- parently, than that of having done his ricultural building should be placed duty without reference to the tender with a view to this possibility, and, susceptibilities of Congressmen too anyhow, there is no earthly reason eager to serve a particular constituwhy it should be placed otherwise. ency at the expense of the country. The Secretary's plan has not taste to recommend it, the clerks will be no more comfortable, the land will be no more suitable. What, then, is his lessly all slanderous assassins of idea? Vandalism committed now can

Reed Smoot.

ed before it is too late.

Him to Be Unseated.

Dispatches in this morning's papers assert that "well-known women of In- er Ware evidently feels disposed to porary stated the fact, or what it be- diana and other States" are appealing solace himself by poetic musings. He lieves to be the fact, that "murderers" to ministers with a view to forcing and "assassins" are "in our midst;" it Senator Beveridge to charge his atlieves to be the fact, that "murderers" to ministers with a view to forcing wrote a note to the President, just bedeclared that they should be hunted titude toward Senator heed Smoot. from their lair; it laid down the prin- In other words, they wish Senator eiples upon which their conduct Beveridge to vote to unseat Senator

The story is told of Hans von Bulow, the celebrated musician, that dur-There you are. Neat, isn't it? And ling a pause at a rehearsal of a chorus complete-complete, at least, from a for women's voices, he became greatly 'Star" point of view. Complete as a annoyed by the chatter of the singers. "Star" chamber proceeding, in fact. Rapping the desk in front of him No definite charges, no indictment, no with the conductor's baton, he sharply trial-as if the whole thing had taken remarked: "Ladies, this is not a place on the inside of a whited se- question of saving the capitol, but of wondered whether he would abandon

dians of "the city's good name," we and other States!" The question of from having the subject of his early watch over "the welfare of the com- unseating Reed Smoot is not one of achievements mentioned. Apparently we deal out justice and make sentiment, but of law. Don't lose Mr. Ware is not a bit ashamed of Wynne, Mr. Merritt got into the ele-

The McCall Committee.

Arouses Suspicion.

disclosing two facts: First, that it is Speak up, neighbor, and let us have leagues in the House, into which to plays Silas Wegg instead. a few more facts and less flapdoodle! dip their brushes and bedaub each

sional investigations. In the Harriman chooses to write, unless it is too

course, their report was in the nature

figurement, and it cannot be moved mittee which examined the Pension | The boll weevil is now King Cotton.

rison Administration. It doesn't seem It should not be assumed, of course, to care a rap whether the statements then, with the unrelenting firmness ion, to unraveling the mystery by de-Seriously, for this is a serious sub- with the statement that in his judgect, the essential beauty and fitness ment "your whole postal system is the plans originally made by rotten"-a statement which might ouilding commission has been able to time The Times began to ancover the lo more than elaborate and modify rascalities of Machen, Beavers, Tyner, meet him asked: "Is he colored or them in certain unessential details. and others, but which at this late hour ite for the new Agricultural building, plaint of a feeble intellect than the

symmetry and beauty. It is to be vet it is possible that many have been hoped that at some future time this guilty of indiscretions. At the worst lovely park will rise to the dignity this is a venial sin-an abuse easily which its designers intended it should remedied. But the country will be

The Administration Wegg.

Commissioner Ware Shows a Fatal Facility for Dropping Into Poetry.

The lot of a Commissioner of Pen sions is usually hard, since whether he favors the granting or the withholding of pensions, he is sure to be kicked by somebody. He is, in faci, "Well-Known Women of Indiana" Wish the Government football, and his position depends largely on the prowess of one side or the other. Commission-

> I take this piece of plumbago To tell you I have the lumbago; I shall hie me away
> For a week and a day.
> For I feel like a very bum Dago.

Another, written to a sympathizing riend, is this:

The President put me here, It's improper for me to repine It's disloyal for me to die, Insubordinate to resign.

When "Ironquill" was appointed to his present position many people the pleasing diversion of writing poe-The public? O yes, we are the guar- Oh, "well-known women of Indiana try, or, like Secretary Hay, shrink himself, and would do the same thing over again on the slightest provocation. He has perpetrated a Kansas ode since he has been in office, and

It is something rather new, this The McCall committee is rapidly who can, and will, and does, write poetry in the intervals of his official duties. The poetry, moreover, indidoesn't hunt. It won't let other people hunt, either. It carefully con-Representatives to throw fits; and sectraction. As he feelingly says, it is ger the very life of the city. We con- as the result of its labors a large-sized Ware, of Kansas, would not for the bucket of whitewash to their col- world do anything improper. So he

This is a country with a sense of A Disfigurement of the Mall. This is not a new thing in Congressalment anything which any public A Good Roads Frophet. Somebody ought to take the Secre- be bent upon investigating certain might be a trifle dangerous, for the

sequences of his own ill-judged de-could have had for the asking, and, of ton thought they could emulate the build of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Japan has not yet hit the Russians in

THE PERSONAL

New Map of South Africa for Secretary Cortelyou. One Smoke a Day for

SIDE

Mr. Quay. ar at Eleventh yesterday afternoon. he man sat between the two women

There was a minute's luil. Then the roman who had said she would like to

Cortelyou's Map,

Secretary Cortelyou, of the Departsually large scale and is undoubtedly valuable acquisition to the depart-

"Well," said the Senator Today, as he sat in his committee room, "it is now time for me to have my daily smoke."

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a cigar fifteen inches in length

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barclay, formerly of 312 Twenty-first Street northwest, have taken apartments at the Stanhops, where they will be pleased to see their friends. and lit it and smoked it with relish.

eral Wynne and Postmarter Merritt a Baroness von dem Bussche, accompa

vator with a woman clerk who was Quiet Weddings Mark walking with crutches. "Good morning," said Mr. Merritt, "I

How long have you had to walk with

so, but a woman cancer me strong his developed in the elevator of I thought I must have done some as I came up in the elevator of I thought I must have done some as a said and it is and the series of the only way I can account for it, and Mr. D. Knowlton, to Dr. Aubray H. Staples, of this city. The cremony took place on March IS, at the home of bride's parents in Westminster Street and I have get to discuss the Bristow part.

Good Roads Frophet.

The saying that "a prophet is not thout honor except in his own coungersed in case failure attends the seen propaganda in Congress for inserting a national good roads systal a task, with absolute facentidence in his ability to succeed."

Miss Beatrice Gordon Bennett and George R. Wilson were married in Nontrivial and propaganda in Congress for inserting a national good roads systal at task, with absolute facentidence in his ability to succeed.

The marriage is announced of Miss Bandor of Education and recommended by Congress. She urged the establishmance of the proposal that the home of the sungraded school, where the distributed of congress who had passed the years of commission, but this fact in no wise affects who had passed the years of commission, but this fact in no wise affects who had passed the years of commission, but this fact in no wise affects who had passed the years of the bride's parents in Westminster, the coremony was an attention to the bride's parents in Westminster Street. The Rev. Dr. McKim. of the Euliphany, read the marriage service.

The Rev. Dr. McKim. of the Police Caurt.

The presiding officer of the evening was B. H. Warner, who was introduced by Congress. She urged the establishmance of the passed the years of commission, but this fact in no wise affects the validity of its recommendations. Approval of its suggestions has been quite pronounced all over the filterate who had passed the years of the proposed was passed the years of the proposed was passed the stablishmance of the passed the task plants and the way the more than the congress. son Administration, for instance, a long to be interesting. In Great without honor except in his own coun-Agriculture Likely to Jut Into Vista. committee of the House pretended to Britain a talent such as Mr. Ware's try" stands in imminent danger of being reversed in case failure attends the present propaganda in Congress for inisting highways. Where there are railroads a ton can be carried 100 miles for Washington farmers work is manifest. Mr. Hill's enthusiasm for good roads the farmers in that part of the country, that he has made this prediction to members of Congress: that he has made this prediction to bers of Congress:

bers of Congress:

you do not take the burden off the large of the farmers others will after you who will. This is a set matter. I have said it, I say it in, and I mean it."

remedy this state of affairs Mr. has set his hand, his keen mind, his mansake body. Senator Foster Vashington State is a good roads cate, but some others from the t West who are less enthusiastic beginning to wonder whether "Sam" is likely to pusve himself a good thet should good roads legislation.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who had purposed leaving Washington last week, will remain until Friday, when she will go to New York.

HEIR IFI KALAKAUA LINE.

A dispatch from Honolulu announces the birth of a son to the Prince and Princess David Kawananakoa. The child is the first son born to the Kalakaua in for many years and would be heir apparent to the throne were the monarchy still in existence.

Small Dinner Given at the White House.

Countess Cassini's Birthday, and Other Items of Social Washington.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt en-The tries and the state of the case, the House Committee on the Judiciary has decided to report in favor of the impeachment of Judgewith softly shaded candles. Mrs. Roose-

which vill be submitted to the House within a short time.

"How I should love to meet him," one of the women exclaimed. "I have always heard about him. You know, he scantor and Mrs. Foraker, Lieutenant Grenoral and Mrs. Aldrich, Santor and Mrs. Foraker, Lieutenant Grenoral and Mrs. Aldrich, Santor and Mrs. Foraker, Lieutenant Grenoral and Mrs. Aldrich, Santor and Mrs. Foraker, Lieutenant Grenoral and Mrs. Aldrich, Santor and Mrs. Foraker, Lieutenant Grenoral and Mrs. Foraker, Lieuten Gineral and Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Leonard

> Countess Marguerite Cassini, according to her usual custom, entertained investigated the charges against the both at luncheon and dinner yesterday in jurist and submitted a minority report

> The company at luncheon included the members of the ambassador's staff and a few outsiders. Among them were Mr Bobroff, Mr. Gutowski, Colonel Raspopow, and Commander and Mrs. Bouta-

keff.

'The dinner guests were the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, Miss Rooseveit, the daughter of the President; Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico; Miss Isabel May, M. ss. Josephine Boardman, Miss Eleanor Petterson, Miss Ether Robeson, Representative Amer. Prince de Bearn, of the French embassy; Mr. Rubido Zichy, of the Austrian embassy; Major Me-Czwley, Fred May, and Mr. Cresson.

The Amphion Glee Club, of which Harry Lewis is the director, gave a concept at the Hamilton House on Saturbeau of his course in two contempt

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood J. Kirtley will be at home after April 1, at 7 Fifteenth Street southeast.

Mas Roosevelt has gone to Alken, S. C., for a short visit.

Waning Season of Lent

A quiet but pretty wedding took place

Wadsworth, in Massachusetts Avenue, will be thrown open this evening in aid of a popular charity, the Girls' Friend-ly Society, when the Polymnia Society will give its first public concert. Tomorrow evening the society will give a second recital, when the audience will be composed of the friends of Mrs. Wads worth.

Oden Horstmann and the Misses Horstmann have arrived in Italy where they will remain throughout the spring.

The British ambassador and the mem-

IN SOCIETY. Swayne's Impeachment Decided by Committee

Favorable Report Will Be Submitted to House, and Action Taken---Procedure If Formal Charges Are Presented to Senate.

The man sat between the two women and entered into an animated conversation with them.

"Oh, he's a swell dresser, and a good looker—and you ought to see him dance," he said. "He always makes a bulle," wherever he ross. There sin't with rare cld lace.

"Ilrea and pink carnations, and lighted with softly shaded candles. Mrs. Roose-vilt, who has taken a much needed rest throughout the Lenten season, looked unusually well in her favorite gown of white palletted with silver and finished with rare cld lace."

"In favor of the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the Federal bench in the Northern district of Florida. Representative Falmer of Pennsylvania has been designated to prepare the report which will be submitted to the House with a sport time.

mittee and pass the resolution of impeachment. A lively fight is anticipated. Weod, Commander Takeshita, of the Japanese legation; the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peabody, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, and Miss Tuckerman. sentative Gillette of California, who was a member of the subcommittee which

report to the House.

Judge Swayne is a Republican and was appointed to the Federal bench by a proposition t

Became Unpopular.

that this was an error, but took the precardino to Investigate carefully before
asysing anything. On investigation, and the second of the course in two contempts
of the hostelry, among whom were to
form the Secretary, of course. Mr. Cortelyou looked on the map as almost infailible, and indicated that, after the
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should be an error in his prap, he admits
that the fact the designer of it is dead
places a large obstacle in the way of
revising it.

Quay's Half-Cigar.

Senator Quay likes to smoke cigars,
He usually has one in his mouth when
he is not in the Senate chamber, and
sometimes be then cheeve an unlighted
one.

A week or so ago his doctor told him
he must stop smoking.

"Tean't," said the Senator contact the doctor.
"But you must," insisted the d

Five Managers. If a resolution of impeachment is passed, the House names five managers to prepare articles of impeachment, setting forth the charges and the speci-

Since the establishment of the Gov-ernment, the House of Representatives appointed to the Federal bench by President Harrison in 1890. There was some protest then from the people of the Northern district of Florida against his confirmation on the ground that he was not a resident of that State, but rather a citizen of Delaware. Judge Swayne maintained, however, that for some time before his appointment he had been practicing law in Pensacola.

NEED SPECIAL SCHOOL

Advocates of Child Education Hold Grave Danger That Structure May Jut Meeting Under Auspices of Legion of Loyal Women.

Advocates of child education held a

NO SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 22. More than 200 of the 500 weavers at the

ANGRY OVER CARD GAME.

UTICA, N. Y., March 22.-Because his

THREATENS TO MAR MALL

Into Park Unless Congress Comes to Aid of Commission.

Every patriotic American desires that How long have you had to walk with them?"

Why, Mr. Wynne," was the reply, "Why, Mr. Wynne," was the reply, "I broke my leg last October."

Straight to Mr. Wynne's desk went the city postmaster.

"What have I done?" he asked Mr. Wynne.

"I don't know," replied the First Assistant, "Is anybody investigating you?"

"No, but a woman called me 'Mr. Wynne' as I came up in the elevator and I thought I must have done some and I thought I must be said the City Library last night, taker the tuspics of the Legion of the taspic was from the city Loyal Women. A strong plea was therefore and weeting at the City

Department of Agriculture is to be erected, and there is grave danger that

DES MOINES, lowa, March 22.—Representative. Head's resolution expressing sympachy for the Russians in the war with Japan was voted down by the loward house. The vote against the resolution was almost unanimous.

FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN.

Fifty dollars' damage was caused at Ellen Stafford's home, 922 Elighteenth Street northwest, about 10:30 o'clock last adjalt. The flames were confined to the kitchen, where the fire originated from an overheated stove.

STRIKERS TURNED AWAY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 22.—

Hercical, and there is grave danger that it may be located so that it will jut into the Mail about one hundred and lifty feet.

As it is located near the Monument, it will effectively interfere with the Mail. The commission desired it placed on the north side, where there is abundant room for it, and where it would not interfere with four rows of elms by which the tapis-vert will be lined on elither side. The entire improvement of the District of Columbia is not to be undertaken all at once, but it is to be gradually evolved. To have a harmonious result it is therefore important to adhere consistently to the commission's recommendations, which are principally a return to Washington and L'Enfant's plans.

STRIKERS TURNED AWAY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 22.—

Should Enhance Beauty.

Dartmouth Cotton Mills, who struck last month against an order to scrub floors, were turned away when they reported for work today. The strikers had voted to return, as the United Textile Workers refused to sanction their action. It is impossible to express too strong There is no opposition to the erection of that structure, but it should be placed so as to enhance the beauty of the Mall and not to destroy the possibility of its existence.—Philadeiphia Press.

FELL, EXPLODING GUN.

guests would not a ld to the litterest of card games which were being played at his home, near Sherburne, Chenango county, Daniel Figary, a former convict, attacked Miliard and Frederick Bowers with a gun, and shot the former. Bowers will probably die. Pigary is in jail at Norwich.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 22.—Frank Sibles, thirty-seven years old, a resident of Fowler, St. Lawrence county, while hunting foxes near Gouverneur, slipped and fell, causing his gun to discharge its load into his body. He died a few hours later.